

assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than August 21, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *First Union Corporation*, Charlotte, North Carolina; to increase its investment in United Bancshares, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and thereby indirectly acquire nonvoting common stock of United Bank of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *First American Corporation*, Nashville, Tennessee; to merge with Pioneer Bancshares, Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire Pioneer Bank, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Valley Bank, Sweetwater, Tennessee, and Pioneer Bank, FSB, East Ridge, Tennessee.

In connection with this application, Applicant has also applied to engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 22, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Contract Review Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), announcement is made of the following technical review committee to meet during the month of August 1998.

Name: Technical Review Committee on the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research SBIR Topic 3000—Computer Decision Support Tools for Evidence-based Medicine.

Date and Time: August 5, 1998, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Place: Hyatt Regency-Bethesda, Tiffany/Cartier Room, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

This meeting will be closed to the public.

Purpose: The Technical Review Committee's charge is to provide, on behalf of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) Contracts Review Committee, recommendations to the Administrator, AHCPR, regarding the technical merit of contract proposals submitted in response to a specific Request for Proposals regarding the AHCPR Research Topic 3000, SBIR-Computer Decision Support Tools for Evidence-based Medicine, announced in the Commerce Business Daily on May 1, 1998.

These contracts constitute the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research's participation in the Small Business Innovative Research Program (SBIR). The programs of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and of certain other Federal agencies are required by statutes to reserve 2.5 percent of their current fiscal year extramural budgets for research or research and development (R&D) for SBIR programs. The purpose of the legislation is to emphasize increased private sector commercialization of technology developed through Federal SBIR R&D; increase small business participation in Federal R&D; and foster and encourage participation of socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns and women-owned small business concerns in the SBIR program and to expand and improve the SBIR programs.

In Phase I of the SBIR program, each contractor will determine and report the scientific, technical, and commercial merit and feasibility of proposed research or R&D efforts and the ability of that small business concern to carry out this research or R&D with further Federal support in Phase II.

AHCPR issued a Request for Proposal (AHCPR-98-0014) under the SBIR program for Phase I contracts for the specific topic of Computer Decision Support Tools for Evidence-based Medicine. Evidence-based medicine is increasingly providing systematic reviews of the medical literature to improve the care provided to patients. What is lacking are real-time resources to give providers on-site and immediate access to the latest requested evidence. The SBIR

contract projects are to produce software that will provide decision support tools and information on demand for clinicians to foster the practice of evidence-based medicine.

Agenda: The Committee meeting will be devoted entirely to the technical review and evaluation of contract proposals submitted in response to the above-referenced Request for Proposals. The Administrator, AHCPR, has made a formal determination that this meeting will not be open to the public. This action is necessary to safeguard confidential proprietary information and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals that may be revealed during this meeting, and to protect the free exchange of views, and avoid undue interference with Committee and Department operations.

This is in accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2, implementing regulations, 41 CFR 101-6.1023 and procurement regulations, 48 CFR 315.604(d).

Anyone wishing to obtain information regarding this meeting should contact Kate Rickard, Center for Practice and Technology Assessment, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 6010 Executive Boulevard, Suite 304, Rockville, Maryland 20852, telephone (301) 594-2431.

Dated: July 16, 1998.

John M. Eisenberg,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee for Injury Prevention and Control: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting.

Name: Advisory Committee for Injury Prevention and Control (ACIPC).

Times and Dates: 1 p.m.—4 p.m., August 11, 1998; 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m., August 12, 1998.

Place: JW Marriott at Lenox, 3300 Lenox Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30336.

Status: Closed: 1 p.m.—3 p.m., August 11, 1998, and 8:30–9 a.m., August 12, 1998; Open: 3 p.m.—4 p.m., August 11, 1998, and 9 a.m.—3:30 p.m., August 12, 1998.

Purpose: The Committee advises and makes recommendations to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Director, CDC, regarding feasible goals for the prevention and control of injury. The Committee makes recommendations regarding policies, strategies, objectives, and priorities, and reviews progress toward injury prevention and control. The Committee